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# VAN ANTWERP'S BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING

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## Enjoy Early Spring Flowers in Your Garden and Home

### HOW TO GROW BULBS:—

In this special Fall Bulb Planting List you will find a complete selection of the World's Best Bulbs for Fall and Winter planting in the South. These choice bulb roots are shipped direct to Van Antwerp's by the leading bulb growers in Holland, France, Japan and California.

When planting bulbs in the garden loosen up the soil well. If it is wet or heavy soil, put a handful of sand under the bulb for drainage. Bonemeal mixed with the soil or put on the earth over the bulb will assure you of extra fine flowers. For outdoor planting we recommend putting out bulbs in October and November.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, and similar large bulbs should be planted from four to six inches deep, smaller bulbs such as Crocus, three inches deep. Most bulbous flowers bloom in March and April when planted in Fall.

For house culture there is nothing more beautiful than a bowl of sweet-scented Paper-White Narcissus, California Freesia or Chinese Sacred Lilies. These bulbs can be started indoors in pots of soil, pebbles or Bulb Fibre.

Van Antwerp's Prepared Bulb Fibre is a complete substitute for soil, scientifically prepared for use in receptacles without drainage. It is clean and odorless; no saucers necessary, no fear of staining the woodwork or table coverings. And bulbs really grow better in it than in soil, for it absorbs and holds an even moisture, and on account of its fluffiness allows the roots to penetrate freely.

### Van Antwerp's Exhibition Hyacinth Bulbs

This size of bulb is known as "top-roots," the largest size of Hyacinths imported into this country from Holland. They are the bulbs that are grown for those massive spikes of bloom you see exhibited at national Flower Shows.

CRANDEUR A'MERVEILLE—Charming rose, white.

KING OF THE BLUES—Dark glossy indigo blue.

GARIBALDI—Rich glossy crimson.

MENELIK—New. Almost black.

KING OF THE BELGIANS—Brilliant scarlet.

MORENO—Large bright pink.

KING OF THE YELLOWS—Rich deep yellow.

L'INNOCENCE—Massive pure white.

SIR WM. MANSFIELD—Ruby violet.

GERTRUDE—Rich crimson rose.

GRAND MAITRE—Deep lavender blue.

ENCHANTRESS—Pale porcelain blue.

VADCO EXHIBITION MIXED—Mixed from above named varieties.

Price: Any of the above varieties of Exhibition Hyacinth Bulbs: 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.50; 50 for \$10.00; 100 for \$19.00, postpaid.

### SPECIAL EXHIBITION HYACINTH COLLECTION

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF 12 BULBS. — This collection contains 1 bulb of each of the above 12 named Exhibition Hyacinths. The 12 for \$2.25, postpaid. 3 collections (36 bulbs) \$6.50.

### Special Bedding Hyacinths

Van Antwerp's Special Bedding Hyacinths are great favorites as they can be planted indoors or outside. The bulbs should be planted 4 inches deep and 8 to 10 inches apart. We offer them in six separate colors which makes them especially valuable for bedding in designs enabling one to obtain the exact color effect desired.

Special Lavender Blue

Special Dark Blue

Special Snow White

Special Crimson

Special Light Pink

Special Yellow

Price of Bulbs: 20c each; 6 bulbs for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.90; 50 for \$7.50; 100 for \$14.00.

### VADCO RAINBOW BEDDING HYACINTHS, MIXED COLORS

Mixed by us from a choice selection of varieties and colors.

Price: Large bulbs, 17c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.70; 50 for \$6.25; 100 for \$12.00.

### Early French Roman Hyacinths

French Roman Hyacinths come into bloom before the Dutch Hyacinths and while not as large, frequently produce 3 to 5 graceful spikes of bloom from one bulb. They may be grown outdoors in the South but their chief use is for planting in pots and bowls of fibre for indoor blooming. We offer three separate colors in these French Roman Hyacinths: White, Pink and Blue.

Price of Bulbs: 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

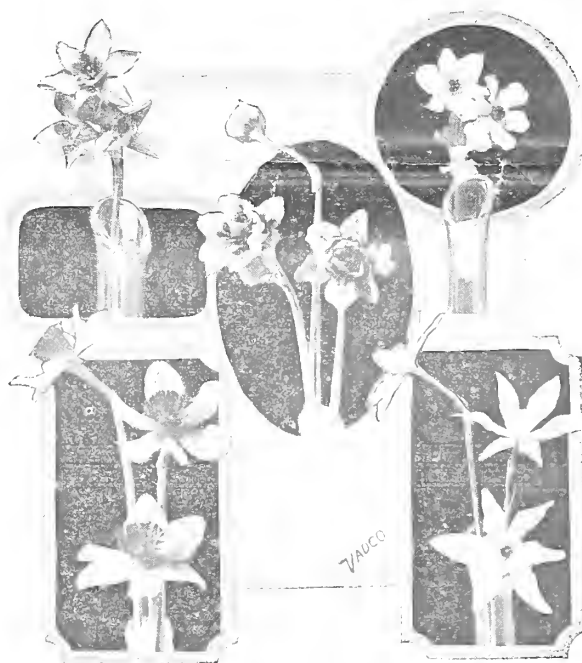
### Hyacinth Glasses

In four colors—Green, blue, white and amber, in low and high patterns; for forcing Hyacinths to bloom in water.

Price: 40c each; \$4.50 per dozen. By mail add 10c each or 60c dozen.

SINGLE EXHIBITION  
HYACINTH GERTRUDE

Bed of VAN ANTWERP'S  
Special Bedding Hyacinths



### THESE ARE FREE

#### 5 Beautiful Daffodils As Shown Above

You will enjoy beautiful flowers in your garden next spring from these FREE Hardy Daffodil Bulbs. When you receive these bulbs from us plant them 2 or 3 inches deep and 8 inches apart during the months of October and November. With proper care they will bloom during the months of March and April.

Remember, this is a special offer and these FREE Daffodil Bulbs will not be given after December 1st, 1927. Only one free collection will be given with each order of \$1.00 or over.

NOTE:—This FREE Offer ends December 1st, 1927. Order Early.





# THE WORLD'S BEST BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING

## TULIPS

For outdoor planting Tulips are exceedingly effective and are perhaps the most popular of all Dutch bulbs, but, unfortunately, they do not stand our Southern climate as well as the Narcissus or Daffodil. The Giant Darwin Tulips which are popular in the North are not satisfactory in the South. Tulip Bulbs should be planted 3 inches deep and about 5 inches apart. Remember you get the finest bulbs that Holland produces and the usual high grade Van Antwerp quality.

### GIANT DARWIN TULIP BULBS

Baronne de la Tonnaye—Rose shaded blush. 3 bulbs 15c; 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.  
Clara Butt—Beautiful soft salmon rose. 3 bulbs 15c; 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.  
Dream—Heliotropic with silvery lilac margin; blue base. 3 bulbs 20c; 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.  
Europe—Salmon-scarlet shaded rose. 3 bulbs 25c; 80c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.  
Gretchen (Margaret)—Delicate blush and silvery pink. 3 bulbs 20c; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.  
Harry Veitch—Brilliant blood-red with lilac base. 3 bulbs 20c; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.  
Inglescombe Yellow—Frequently called the Yellow Darwin. 3 bulbs 15c; 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.  
King Harold—Dark maroon-scarlet. 3 bulbs 15c; 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.  
La Tulipe Noire (The Black Tulip)—Black flower, a rarity. 3 bulbs 20c; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.  
Madame Krelage—Rich pink, tinted lilac. 3 bulbs 20c; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.  
Mrs. Potter Palmer (Fashion)—Violet-purple with a bluish tinge. 3 bulbs 20c; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Mr. Farncombe Sanders—Scarlet with clear white base. 3 bulbs 20c; 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.  
Painted Lady—Best of the white Darwins. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.  
Pride of Haarlem—Old rose color. 3 bulbs 15c; 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.  
Rev. H. Ewbank—Silvery lavender. 3 bulbs 20c; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.  
The Sultan—Glossy maroon. 3 bulbs 15c; 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.  
White Queen—Pure white faintly flushed with blush. 3 bulbs 20c; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.  
William Pitt—Brilliant carmine, center of petals dark red. 3 bulbs 25c; 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.  
Vadco Giant Darwin Mixture—Comprising a great variety of beautiful shades and colors mixed from named sorts. 3 bulbs 15c; 1/2 doz. 30c; 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

### 18 Rainbow Darwin Tulip Bulbs Van Antwerp's Special Offer of

18 bulbs, 1 each of above 18  
choice named varieties of Darwin Tulips for \$1.00 postpaid. } COLLECTION  
Postpaid.

**SINGLE EARLY TULIPS**  
Single Early Mixture—1/2 doz. 25c; 60c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.  
Double Early Tulip Mixture—1/2 doz. 25c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**COTTAGE OR MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS**  
Superb Mixture of Cottage Tulips—60c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**PARROT TULIPS**  
Superfine Mixture of Parrot Tulips—60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

**BREEDER TULIPS**  
Breeder Tulips grow as tall as the Darwins and produce beautiful flowers in many colors including Orange, Bronze, Yellow, Lilac, Brown and Purple. Price, 3 bulbs 25c; 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

### GROW BULBS IN YOUR OWN HOME IN VAN ANTWERP'S PREPARED BULB FIBRE

You can easily grow bulbs indoors during the winter months in Van Antwerp's Prepared Bulb Fibre. The Fibre can be used in any bowl or dish without drainage and bulbs grow far better in the Fibre than in soil or pebbles. Try it this year.  
Price: 1 quart 25c; 2 qts. 40c; 4 qts. 75c; 8 qts. \$1.25, postpaid.

## Baby Gladiolus

A lovely miniature type of the Gladiolus family used extensively by florists for bouquets.  
Baby Gladiolus can be grown in the open ground in the Gulf States, but must be covered in the event of cold to protect freezing. Plant the bulbs 6 inches apart and about 3 or 4 inches deep.

ACKERMANII—Orange Scarlet  
APOLLO—Buff salmon.  
BRIDE—Pure white.  
PEACH BLOSSOM—Pale pink.  
BLUSHING BRIDE—Light pink.  
PINK PERFECTION—Bright pink.  
VADCO MIXED—All colors.  
Price: Any above varieties—3 bulbs 20c; 1/2 doz. 35c; doz. 65c; per 100 \$5.00, postpaid.

## Fancy Pearl Chips

### FOR GROWING BULBS IN BOWLS

Pearl Chips are very pretty for growing bulbs in the house in bowls. They are all colors and very shiny and look far more attractive than pebbles or sand. Price: Lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c; 5 lbs. 85c, postpaid.

## Hardy Lilies for Outdoor Planting

Ready for Shipment in November  
For color, fragrance, beauty and variety of form, nothing can equal these grand flowers.

**LILIUM AURATUM** (The Gold-Banded Lily of Japan). Flowers white dotted crimson, with a clear golden band. Price, large bulbs, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**—White shaded and spotted with rose. Price: 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**LILIUM SUPERBUM**—Orange-red. Price: 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**LILIUM TIGRINUM** (Tiger Lily)—Orange-red flowers, spotted with black. Price: 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100, postpaid.

## Grape Hyacinths

These very curious and pretty little Hyacinths are perfectly hardy and of the easiest culture.

**BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS**—6 bulbs 25c; 40c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid.

**WHITE GRAPE HYACINTHS**—6 bulbs 35c; 60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100, postpaid.

## Snowdrops

In the early Spring months there is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the snowy, graceful blossoms of the Snowdrops.  
**Single Snowdrops**—6 bulbs 25c; 40c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Double Snowdrops**—6 bulbs 35c; 60c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100, postpaid.

## Ranunculus Bulbs

Beautiful little dwarf plants producing double flowers in many colors. Plant in a half shaly place. 1/2 doz. 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100, postpaid.

## Spanish Iris

Special mixture from named varieties, a choice selection of colors. 1/2 doz. 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

## Anemone - Windflower

These popular flowers of French origin are exceedingly useful as a decorative plant for house or garden, and fine for cutting. 1/2 doz. 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

## Peony Roots

Large 3- to 5-eye roots in the following colors: Exhibition Double White, Pink, Crimson or Mixed Colors. Large roots, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

## Freesia Bulbs

This is one of the most beautiful of all Cape bulbs, possessing peculiar grace of form; and its fragrance is most delightful. They grow extremely well in pots of soil or bowls filled with Van Antwerp's Prepared Bulb Fibre.

**"FARDEL" COLORED**—We offer the mixed colors which include shades of pink, mauve, purple, violet, blue, yellow and orange. Price: Bulbs 6c each; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100, postpaid.

**PURITY**—The best variety, producing large sprays of purest white flowers. Bulbs 5c each; 40c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid.

## Oxalis

Charming little half-trailing or bushy plants particularly adapted for pot culture and hanging baskets, the foliage alone is very attractive and when in flower they are exceedingly pretty.

**BERMUDA BUTTERCUP**—The flowers are of the purest bright buttercup yellow. 5c each; 40c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.  
**GRAND DUCHESS**—Extremely free flowering. Price for either, White, Pink or Lavender, 5c each; 40c doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

## Calla Lilies

**AETHIOPICA, or LILY OF THE NILE**—The old favorite White Calla Lily makes a very pretty pot plant. Only one bulb should be put in each pot. 20c each; \$2.25 per dozen.

**GODFREY EVERBLOOMING CALLA**—This new hybrid is a true everblooming variety. 20c each; \$2.25 per dozen.

**ELLIOTTIANA**—The golden yellow Calla. Extra large bulbs, 20c each; \$2.25 per dozen.

## Scillas—Bluebells

**SCILLA SIBERICA**—Beautiful hardy spring bulbs, producing in profusion masses of exquisite rich blue flowers. 6 bulbs 25c; 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**SIBERICA ALBA**—The new white flowering variety, very beautiful. 6 bulbs 30c; 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

## CHIONODOXA

An early Spring flowering bulb for beds or borders. Deep blue with white center. Price, 3 bulbs 15c; 6 for 25c; 12 for 50c; \$3.00 per 100.

## German Iris

**GERMAN IRIS MIXED**—Mixed from named varieties. They will produce a charming effect. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

## Japanese Iris

**DOUBLE AND SINGLE MIXED**—Splendid range of colors. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

## FAMOUS CREOLE EASTER LILIES

The Creole Easter Lily is by far the best lily for outdoor or indoor planting in the South. These bulbs are especially grown for Van Antwerp's by a Southern grower and are adapted to our climate and soil.

Price: **VADCO CREOLE EASTER LILY BULBS**—Extra Size Bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per 100. Second size 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.



PLEASE USE  
THE ORDER FORM  
WHEN MAKING  
OUT YOUR  
ORDER

Bed of GIANT MIXED  
DARWIN TULIPS

5 DAFFODIL BULBS FREE WITH EVERY  
DOLLAR OFFER. SEE FRONT PAGE.

## Van Antwerp's American Grown Daffodil Bulbs

The daffodil bulbs listed on this page are grown especially for Van Antwerp's Seed Store by the largest bulb farm in America. Daffodils grow better in the South than any other variety of bulb, and many varieties are hardy, coming up and blooming year after year. Plant the bulbs 4 inches deep and 8 or 10 inches apart.

### SINGLE DAFFODILS

**EMPEROR**—A giant flower with a yellow trumpet and primrose petals. One of the finest of all daffodils, both for growing in pots and for bedding. 3 bulbs 35c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100, postpaid.

**EMPRESS**—Fine robust growing kind, having very large flowers with a deep yellow fluted cup and white petals. 3 bulbs 35c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100, postpaid.

**SIR WATKIN**—Perianth butter yellow; crown deep golden. Height 21 inches. 3 bulbs 50c; \$1.75 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100, postpaid.

**BARRI CONSPICUUS**—Broad, spreading yellow perianth; short crown edged orange-scarlet. 3 bulbs 35c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100, postpaid.

**GOLDEN SPUR**—Extra large, all yellow flowers. 3 bulbs 35c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100, postpaid.

**VICTORIA**—Creamy white; trumpet of rich yellow. 3 bulbs 50c; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.  
**PRINCEPS**—Yellow trumpet; creamy white perianth. 3 bulbs 35c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.  
**MRS. LANGTRY**—A beautiful large white. 3 bulbs 35c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.  
**ELVIRA**—The flowers are pure white with yellow cup, and are borne in clusters. 3 bulbs 35c; \$1.25 per doz.  
**IRENE**—The largest yellow. 3 bulbs 35c; \$1.25 per doz.  
**POETICUS** (Pheasant's Eye, or Poet's Narcissus)—Flowers snow white, with beautiful lemon yellow cup edged with bright orange-red. 3 bulbs 25c; 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Special Dollar Daffodil Collection** This Special Dollar Collection contains 1 bulb each of the above 11 choice daffodils. The 11 bulbs all for \$1.00. 3 collections (33 Bulbs) \$2.75 postpaid.

### Jonquilla or Jonquils

The Jonquilla listed below are small bulbs and produce small flowers which are very fragrant and beautiful. 25c each; \$2.50 per 100.  
**Single Jonquils**—Beautiful rich yellow flowers; very fragrant. 6 bulbs 45c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.00.

### Chinese Sacred Lily

This is the Joss Flower of the Orient, the lily grown to decorate the temples of worship of the Chinese on their New Year's Day. It will flower profusely when grown in pebbles and water. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

### VAN ANTWERP'S MIXED DAFFODILS

FINE FOR MASS PLANTING AND FOR NATURALIZING

A splendid mixture of Daffodils mixed by ourselves and containing liberal quantities of all the finer varieties of Narcissus and Daffodils. Plant some of these and you will enjoy flowers for many years.

Special Price: 3 bulbs 25c; 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100; \$60.00 per 1,000, postpaid.

### CROCUS BULBS

Crocuses are among the very earliest to bloom in the Spring and the great variety of colors makes them very attractive if planted in masses of white, blue, yellow, purple and striped.

Prices, named varieties, 1/2 dozen bulbs, 20c; 35c per dozen; \$2.75 per 100, postpaid.

**ALBION**—Lavender flowers with white and violet stripes.

**BARON VON BRUNOW**—Large pure white.

**MONT BLANC**—Pure white.

**PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA**—Large purple.

**SIR WALTER SCOTT**—White, with blue stripes.

**YELLOW MAMMOTH**—Large bulbs which produce flowers of rich yellow.

Van Antwerp's Mixture of Giant Flowering Crocus—Especially mixed for us by experts in Holland; contains all colors and shades. Price for mixed bulbs, 25c per dozen; \$1.75 per 100.

## BARGAIN BULB COLLECTION

20 Bulbs \$1.00

Here is the greatest value in a collection of High Grade Bulbs ever offered by any Seed firm.

Look what you get for one dollar postpaid:

- 5 Darwin Tulips Mixed.
- 5 Mixed Bedding Hyacinths.
- 5 Giant Mixed Crocus.
- 5 Single Yellow Jonquils.

The 20 bulbs all for one dollar postpaid. Bulb Book free with each collection.

Bed of VAN ANTWERP'S  
EMPEROR DAFFODILS

# VAN ANTWERP'S SEED STORE

MOBILE, ALABAMA







SATSUMA TREES ON THE CAROL PLANTATION  
Size 3-4 Inch Caliper and Up

# SATSUMA AND PECAN TREES

## From The Famous CAROL PLANTATION

**Order Now—Shipment in December**

We have arranged to supply our customers with Satsuma and Pecan Trees, also Kumquat Bushes, from the nurseries of the famous Carol Plantation, near Mobile. Send your orders direct to Van Antwerp's, and the trees will be forwarded to you as early in December as weather conditions are favorable for planting.

**NOTE—No Trees can be shipped to Florida. No Trees sent C. O. D.**

### SATSUMA TREES

Every home owner in the Satsuma section of the South should have at least a few trees to supply his own needs, and if he has sufficient land for larger plantings, cannot do better than plant Satsumas. The Satsuma is peculiarly adapted to a region extending about 100 to 150 miles back from the Gulf. In this section the fruit ripens long before cold weather comes, and a month before Florida oranges are ready for market. This "kid-glove" orange (which may be peeled and eaten without soiling the fingers) is becoming more popular every year and is now bringing the highest price in Northern markets. This year's crop from the Mobile section will bring hundreds of thousands of dollars and prove the most profitable crop ever harvested. The trees we offer are above the average in quality, and are three-year-old tops on four-year-old roots. They will bear the second season. All budwood was selected from trees bearing high quality fruit. Satsuma trees should be planted 20 feet apart in orchards or 108 trees to the acre. If planted in the home garden (to be worked without field implements) 10 to 12 feet apart. Satsumas require no pruning except to remove any broken or dead limbs, only shallow cultivation required. Price: Satsuma Trees (over 3-4 inch caliper) 35c per tree, 10 trees or over at 30c per tree. Small lots can be sent parcel post at 5c per tree extra for postage and packing... Large shipment by express.

### PECAN TREES

The Pecan is recognized the world over as the premier of all nuts in food value and flavor. It is a native of the South, and flourishes here better than in other sections, and it commands the highest price in all markets. The trees we offer here are papershells of well known varieties, graftwood taken from only bearing trees. Trees should be planted 50 to 60 feet apart, and they will begin bearing at four years, and when eight years old should bear at least 10 pounds of nuts per tree if properly cared for. We do not recommend planting trees smaller than the 5 to 7 foot size. We can supply any of the following well known varieties—SCHLEY, STUART, SUCCESS, PABST, MONEYMAKER. Prices: (5 to 7 feet high) \$1.05 each; 7 to 9 feet \$1.15 each. On orders of 100 trees or over a special reduction of 10c per tree.

**NOTE—Pecan trees cannot be shipped parcel post. Shipment will be made by express, charges collect. All trees pruned ready for planting.**

#### Carol Plantation:

It is said that "entire satisfaction is a very rare thing," but that is the feeling I have with reference to the Satsuma Trees purchased from you last spring. A very careful examination of the entire planting of over 1,200 trees fails to show a single dead tree, every tree showing excellent growth and strong vitality.

JOHN W. WILSON  
Terre Vista Groves  
Delchamps, Ala.

#### Carol Plantation:

The Satsuma trees we purchased from you this season, 4,500 in number, were so satisfactory that I take pleasure in advising you of the fact. The growth and general behavior of these trees is proof of the vigorous and healthy condition of the stock as delivered from your nurseries.

WALTER WEAVER  
Weaver Orchards  
Fowl River, Ala.

#### Carol Plantation:

The Pecan trees I bought from you last winter are doing fine. I will be back next winter for more.

L. G. ADAMS

### SPRAY YOUR TREES WITH VAN ANTWERP'S INSECTICIDE

Van Antwerp's Insecticide (Schnarr's Improved) is manufactured in our own chemical laboratory and is used extensively throughout the South for spraying all kinds of Citrus fruits and deciduous trees infested with white fly or scale insects. It has been thoroughly tested by expert entomologists and is highly recommended by them as a safe and efficient spray for sucking insects like white fly, maple scale, purple scale, long scale, San Jose scale and oak scale.

In the vicinity of Mobile all the Satsuma orange growers use Van Antwerp's insecticide for their trees and say it's a spray without competition.

For white fly and scale use at the rate of 1 part of this insecticide to 60 parts of water, and for deciduous fruit trees, also pecan trees, use 1 to 20 parts of water.

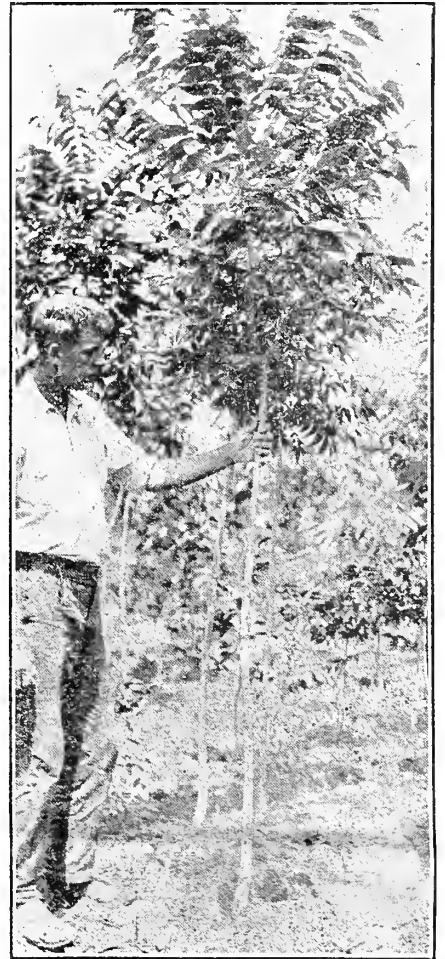
We have this insecticide put up in all sizes, including a small 8-ounce bottle for those who have a few trees in their garden to spray.

Complete instructions for use on every can.

Price: Van Antwerp's Insecticide. Small garden size bottle (8 ozs.) 35c postpaid; half gallon can 85c; 1 gallon can \$1.50; 5 gallon can \$6.75; 10 gallon can \$12.50; 25 gallons \$28.75; 50 gallons \$50. Purchaser pays transportation charges.

### KUMQUAT BUSHES

The Kumquat is the smallest of citrus fruits; it can be eaten fresh or in marmalade and jelly. Plant Kumquat bushes eight feet apart in groves or 3 to 4 feet apart in hedges. It makes a beautiful hedge between the front and back yards, growing six to eight feet tall. This is the most profitable method of planting, for the bushes serve a double purpose. Prices: Kumquats (over 3-4 inch caliper) 35c per bush; 10 bushes or over at 30c each. If wanted by parcel post, add 5c per bush for postage and packing. Large shipments by express.



PECAN TREES ON CAROL PLANTATION  
Size 5 to 7 Feet

### SEED INOCULATION MULFORD CULTURE

Treat your seed before planting. Very easy to use, simply add water and moisten seeds with the mixture.

#### PRICES FOR MULFORD CULTURE

For Small Seeds—Alfalfa, crimson clover, sweet clover, white clover, red clover, alsike clover, mammoth clover, bur clover, yellow clover, berseem clover, Sainfoin, lespedeza, beggar weed.

10 bushel size \$8; 2 1-2 bushel size \$2.25; 1 bushel size \$1; 1-2 bushel size 60c.

For Large Seeds—Cow peas, soy beans, Canada field peas, peanuts, vetch, velvet beans, perennial peas, sweet peas, garden peas, garden beans, Lima beans, lupins.

20 bushel size \$8; 5 bushel size \$2.25; 2 bushel size \$1; 1 bushel size 60c.

Garden size (composite culture for garden beans, garden peas, Lima beans and sweet peas.....) 35c. These prices are postpaid.

**Van Antwerp's Seed Store - - Mobile Ala.**  
**50 YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL SEED SERVICE**

# VAN ANTWERP'S FIELD SEEDS

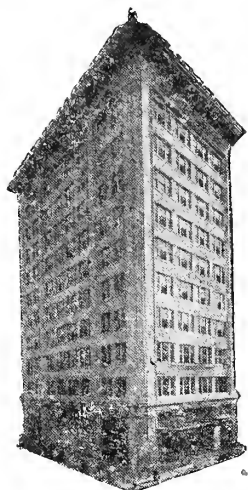
## FOR FALL AND WINTER SOWING SEASON 1927

Southern planters who want TRUE TO NAME TESTED FIELD SEEDS for Fall or Winter planting will find all the seeds quoted in this list to be of high germination and purity. Fifty years supplying Southern planters "THE BEST ONLY" has made the house of VAN ANTWERP known for dependability.

**TESTED SEEDS**—We test all our seeds before sending them to our customers, and should they fail to grow, if promptly and properly tested by customers, we will replace the same amount or give value in others.

We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any Seeds, Bulbs or Plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. No responsible seedsmen gives any warranty.

All prices quoted are subject to change without notice and F. O. B. Mobile, Ala., except otherwise specified.



Erected 1907

VAN ANTWERP BUILDING  
Where Your Seed Orders  
Are Filled

### HIGH GRADE Clover Seed

**No. F59—Medium Red Clover**—As a soil builder, red clover is very valuable and is excellent for grazing, green forage and hay. Sow 10 to 15 lbs. per acre broadcast. Prices: 1-4 lb. 20c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. 25c, postpaid. Not prepaid: 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.50; 25 lbs. \$10.50; 100 lbs. \$40.

**No. F67—White Blossom Sweet Clover (Mellilotus Alba)**  
It is hardy, making a rank growth of stems, leaves and roots, and is not a pest. It seeds itself, is adapted to a wide variety of soils, withstands cold and heat well, and is liked by all stock, including poultry. It should be cut when young. Sow in August, September or October. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. per acre. Prices: 1-4 lb. 15c; 1 lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 65c postpaid. Not prepaid: 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.50; 25 lbs. \$4.00; 100 lbs. \$15.

**No. F69—Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover (Mellilotus Indica)**  
You can sow the seed in the fall or early spring. It is a winter growing legume, comparing very favorably both as a feed and fertilizer with Alfalfa. It grows best during the winter months. Sown in October or November it has attained its maximum growth by the last of February or the first of March and can then be turned under. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. per acre broadcast. Prices: 1-4 lb. 10c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 45c. Not prepaid: 5 lbs. 75c; 10 lbs. \$1.35; 25 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$8.

**No. F57—White Clover, Fancy**—A small, creeping perennial, used for pasturage and in mixture of lawn grass. Prices: 1-4 lb. 25c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.25 postpaid. Not prepaid: 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.50; 25 lbs. \$10.50; 100 lbs. \$40.

**No. F79—Alfalfa, or Lucerne, Kansas Grown**—A leguminous plant, very nutritious and rich in protein. Clover-like, growing 2 to 5 feet high. It requires a rich, calcareous soil; must be well drained. Sow 25 lbs. per acre broadcast. Prices: 1-4 lb. 15c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, postpaid. Not prepaid: 5 lbs. \$1.65; 10 lbs. \$3; 25 lbs. \$6.50; 100 lbs. \$25.

**F61—Crimson Clover**—One of the best green maturing crops to turn under in field or orchard. Should be sown from August to December. When sown by itself twenty-five to thirty pounds are required to the acre; sown with grain or vetches, fifteen pounds would be sufficient. Prices: 1-4 lb. 15c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, postpaid. Not prepaid: 5 lbs. \$1.65; 10 lbs. \$3; 25 lbs. \$6.50; 100 lbs. \$25.

**No. F63—Bur Clover**—Is an annual Winter legume, coming from seed each year, and furnishes grazing during the winter. If allowed to go to seed, it will reseed the ground for another winter's grazing. Bur clover should be planted in October at the rate of 20 to 25 lbs. of hulled, recleaned seed to the acre broadcast, or if sown in the bur 60 to 80 lbs. per acre. Prices: Hulled and Recleaned Seed: 1-4 lb. 15c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c, opstpaid. Not prepaid: 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25; 25 lbs. \$5; 100 lbs. \$18. (If wanted in the bur, write for prices).

### SEED OATS

**No. F155—Texas Red Rust Proof Oats**—Red Rust Proof seems to be especially well adapted to the light, sandy soil of this section. They are vigorous growers, robust and productive, and have heavy heads. They are also preferred for sowing on low ground. Sow 2 to 2 1-2 bushels per acre. Prices: lb. 15c; 3 lbs. 30c; 5 lbs. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 8 lbs. (peck) 40c; 32 lbs. (bushel) \$1.25; 5 bushels at \$1.15 per bushel.

**No. F 156—Hundred Bushel Oats**—This variety is quite popular in some sections of the South. Prices: lb. 15c; 3 lbs. 30c; 5 lbs. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 8 lbs. (peck) 40c; 32 lbs. (bushel) \$1.25; 5 bushels at \$1.15 per bushel.

### Dwarf Essex Rape--For Sheep, Hogs, Cattle and Poultry

Formerly rape was grown especially for sheep, but in recent years it has been found equally good for providing pasture for all kinds of stock. It has been estimated to yield more than 10 tons of green forage per acre, that for fattening is claimed to be worth pound for pound, double the value of cover. Sow 8 to 10 lbs. broadcast or in drills, 4 to 5 lbs. per acre. Prices: 1-4 lb. 10c; 1-2 lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c; 5 lbs. 80c, postpaid. Not prepaid: 10 lb. lots or over at 14c per lb; 100 lbs. or over at 11c lb.

### SELECTED GRASSES FOR THE SOUTH

**No. F37—Italian Rye Grass**—This grass is used extensively for golf courses and for winter lawns in all sections of the South. We recommend this grass for winter lawns, and by sowing on Bermuda sod you can have a beautiful lawn all the year round. Sow 1 lb. seed to every 300 square feet or about 200 lbs. to an acre. Prices: 1-2 lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c; 5 lbs. \$1.35, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2; 25 lbs. \$3.75; 100 lbs. \$14.

**No. F35—English Rye Grass**—Makes a finer grass than Italian Rye, therefore not as suitable for winter lawns as the Italian. Prices: 1-2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. Not prepaid: 10 lbs. \$2.50; 25 lbs. \$4.50; 100 lbs. \$17.

### VAN ANTWERP'S WINTER LAWN GRASS

You can have a beautiful winter lawn by sowing Van Antwerp's Winter Lawn Grass Seed any time from September 15th till the end of January. This is a mixture of grasses suitable for the entire South, it's a reliable formula and will produce a velvety green lawn that will last longer than if you used only one kind of grass seed. Sow 1 lb. to 200 square feet, or about 200 lbs. per acre. Prices: 1-2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. Net prepaid: 10 lbs. \$2.75; 25 lbs. \$6.50; 100 lbs. \$25.

**No. F47—Red Top or Herd's Grass**—Grows best on heavy, low moist stiff soil. It's a perennial grass with a creeping habit and has numerous narrow leaf blades. Sow 15 lbs. per acre. Prices: 1-2 lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Not prepaid: 10 lbs. \$3.50; 25 lbs. \$8; 100 lbs. \$30.

**No. F39—Orchard Grass**—Orchard grass is a very vigorous grower and yields large crops of excellent and nutritious hay, as well as having special value as a pasture grass, furnishing good grazing. Many prefer orchard grass for winter lawns, as it produces a beautiful green lawn all winter. Sow 1 lb. to every 300 square feet, or about 30 lbs. per acre. Prices: 1-2 lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. Not prepaid: 10 lbs. \$2.35; 25 lbs. \$5.50; 100 lbs. \$20.

**No. F33—Kentucky Blue Grass**—This grass seldom grows satisfactorily in the South. Prices: 1-2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2, postpaid.

**No. F49—Timothy**—Prices: 1-2 lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1, postpaid.

### CHOICE RE-CLEANED SEED RYE

**No. F111—Abruzzi Rye**—A tremendous yielder of grain and forage, two or three times as much as ordinary rye. Best rye known for grazing, cover crop or seed purposes. Comes much earlier than other ryes. Should make 25 to 30 bushels of seed pe acre. Sow 75 lbs. per acre broadcast. Price: lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c; 5 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid: 14 lbs. (peck) 90c; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$3.25; 5 bushels at \$3 per bushel.

**No. F109—Southern Grown Rye**—All the rye we offer is strictly Southern grown and recleaned. It is adapted to the South either for winter grazing or grain production. Prices: lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c; 5 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) 85c; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$3; 5 bushels at \$2.85 per bushel.

**No. F112—Western Grown Rye**—Prices: lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c; 5 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid: 14 lbs. (peck) 75c; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$2.75; 5 bushel at \$2.60 per bushel.

### SEED WHEAT

**No. F252—Red May**—Red May makes a good, round, plump berry, has strong straw with well filled heads, is a good and reliable yielder, and is as free of rust as any wheat grown in the South. Sow 80 to 90 lbs. per acre. Prices: lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c; 5 lbs. 80c, postpaid. Not prepaid: 14 lbs. (peck) 90c; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$3.25; 5 bushels at \$3 per bushel.

### BARLEY, SOUTHERN GROWN

**No. F81—Winter Barley**—Very easily grown in the South, and makes a splendid cover crop. Furnishes grazing through the fall, winter and spring; also is good for poultry feed. Sow 75 lbs. per acre. Prices: lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c; 5 lbs. 70c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 12 lbs. (peck) 80c; 48 lbs. (bushel) \$2.75.

### No. F251—WINTER OR HAIRY VETCH

Vetch should be sown in September or October for winter pasture. It is the South's greatest winter crop. Every year we sow a large acreage to vetch and oats on our Vadco Farm for the dairy herd. Be sure to get genuine Imported Hairy or Winter Vetch and not spring Vetch, which is always sold much cheaper. Sow at the rate of 50 to 60 lbs. per acre, or if sown with oats, wheat or rye, only 20 to 30 lbs. Prices: 1-2 lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c; 5 lbs. \$1.35, postpaid. Not prepaid: 15 lbs. (peck) \$3.50; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$13. 5 bushels or over at \$12 per bushel.

### N. F250—AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS

These new peas resemble the English pea in size and the Canada field pea in character of vine growth. They are not affected by worms like vetch. When planted to be cut for hay it is preferable to mix about one peck of wheat, rye or oats with 25 lbs. of peas, which makes sufficient to plant an acre. When planted alone sow 30 lbs. per acre and plant the seed same depth as rye or wheat. It starts active growth in the spring about two weeks earlier than vetch, and will be ready for cutting considerably earlier than vetch. As a cover crop or as a hay crop, the winter pea has made good and yields at high as 7 tons (green weight) per acre. It is not suitable for grazing. Prices: 1-2 lb. 20c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. 90c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.25; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$8.

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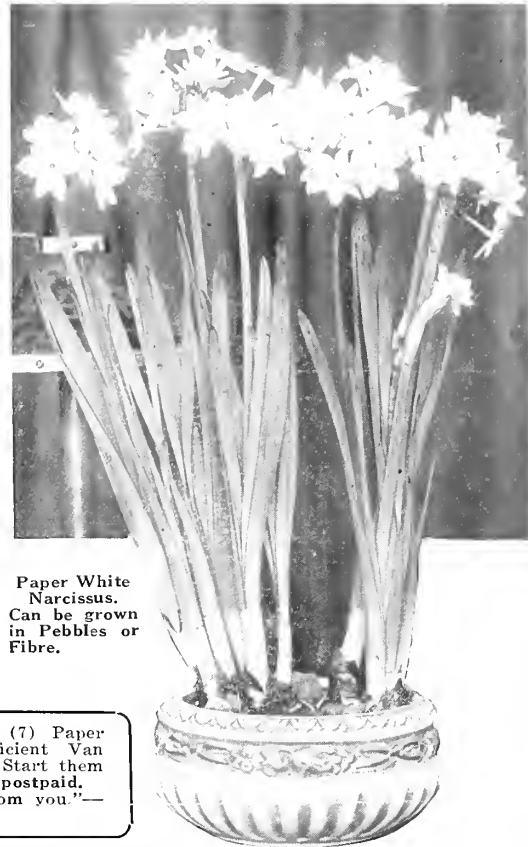
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READY IN  
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PLANT IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

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#### Spencer Sweet Peas

No. 3403—Blanche Ferry, Pink and White. No. 3402—Crimson King, Deep Crimson. No. 3410—George Shawyer, Orange-Pink. No. 3419—Jack Cornwall, Dark Blue. No. 3412—Royal Purple, Purple. No. 3406—Royal Scot, Scarlet. No. 3422—Mary Pickford, Cream-Pink. Prices on above Spencer Sweet Peas—Pkt. 10c; Oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; Lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

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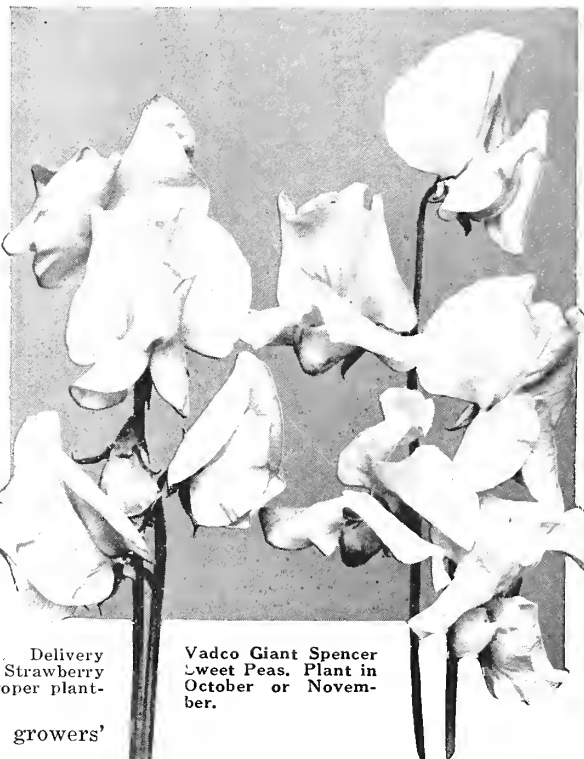
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